

Mr. Thomas M. Nichol is lying dangerously ill in New York.

The organs in Mr. Beecher's church—Walter Damsch—only 20 years old, and receives \$3,000 a year.

Mr. D. R. Locke (Nashby) thinks that the prohibition issue will be forced upon the country during the coming campaign.

It is hoped that next will enter the campaign this year with his cartoons. One cartoon from his pencil is worth one hundred speeches.

The democrats do not want the tariff question to enter into the coming canvass. Of course not. It hurts, and they want to keep clear of it.

"Give the democratic party rope," says the Inter Ocean. The democratic party has had plenty of rope during the past 24 years, and it has made good use of it in hanging itself.

A Wall street clerk got into the good graces of a daughter of the late Lord Huntingtower, married her, and has just received \$1,000,000 from the lord's estate.

For a young man, Robert Lincoln is getting more free advertising than counts, than any other man in America. There is as much about it—he merits all he gets, and his pride is not puffed up thereby.

The national democratic committee changed the date of holding the national convention from June 21, to July 8. The Chicago Journal is in error in saying that the last republican convention met in Chicago on the 8th of June. It met on the 22d of June.

Mr. S. D. Locke, formerly of Janesville—the pantomime of the well-known Locke grain dealer—is now a member of the New York legislature, and on the 14th instant, made an elaborate speech in the assembly favoring the concurrent resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

There will be a good many to say that a guilty conscience induced Sami Moros to commit suicide. He certainly had reason to feel disappointed, and was probably justified in putting himself out of the way. His great ambition was to put the "Passion Play" upon the stage in this country. Shocking as it was to the religious sense of the country, he persisted in his efforts to mount upon the stage, and when at last driven from his purpose by a sentiment that overwhelmed him, he became heart sick, and like Judas, killed himself.

Following the course of the Gazette in complimenting President Pratt, of the State Agricultural society, is the Chicago Herald, which says: "President Pratt, of the state agricultural society, in an address before the members, denounced the customs of allowing drinking booths, wheels of fortune, etc., on the premises. He takes the ground that the society had better lose money than be kept up by funds received from such a source. Such talk as that is healthy, and will do good. State and county fairs have been too long the headquarters for gambling devices to swallow the money."

The editor of the Gazette has seen an instrument of some historic interest, which is now in the possession of the Hon. Andrew Palmer, of Janesville. It is a deed in trust to Mr. Palmer, David Wardwell, and Lucius Lyon, of 630 or 700 acres of land on the west side of Fourth lake, several miles from Madison, on which to found a city which "also should contain the capital of the territory. But it seems that Governor Doty had secured land at the present site of the capital, and by a vote of the legislature at Belmont, his location was selected. The grantors in the deed of trust to Mr. Palmer and others, were new who lived in New York and several of them were members of Congress. The deed was executed in 1838. Another fact connected with the location of the capital, is worthy of mention. Mr. Palmer, Sherman Page, and Joel B. Sutherland, owned nearly 1,000 acres at the foot of Lake Koshkonong, and during the contest in the territorial legislature at Belmont for the location of the capital, the point selected by Palmer, Page and Sutherland, came within one mile of getting the state capital. It was a narrow escape for Rock county.

THE GREAT MISSION OF THREE PATRIOTS.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher will make his third trip to Europe the coming summer. The second trip distinguished divine made to the old world was the most memorable ever made by an American. It was during the summer of 1863, and was the mission of a patriot to the thrones of power praying for his country's salvation. Mr. E. E. White, the New York correspondent of the Chicago Evening Journal, once heard Thurlow Weed tell the story of Mr. Beecher's important mission to Europe during the darkest days of the great civil conflict. Mr. Lincoln felt much alarm over the growing fiery feeling of the European powers toward the south. What he wanted to do was to check the tide of foreign sympathy that was flowing for the states in rebellion. Mr. White then relates the most interesting story connected with the struggle for union and freedom. When Mr. Lincoln saw the attitude of foreign powers he wrote to New York for advice. "The result," says Thurlow Weed, Henry Ward Beecher and Archbishop Hughes went abroad to see if, with just cause to plead, they could not turn back the dark, incoming tide, which was so powerful to harm us. So those three great, strong and influential personages went about the task. They saw the queen and the prime minister of Great Britain; they

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It is also stated that when this evidence was furnished to the department Mr. Ellis was informed of the fact and immediately brought satisfactory proof to show that the witnesses who gave the evidence perjured themselves. In order to keep the records intact a reputation was engrossed upon the sheets which contained the charges against the Louisiana congressman. It is his true and the matter published was taken from the records referred to the person making the compilation, either carelessly or intentionally, overlooked the proof that the evidence reflecting against Mr. Ellis was unfounded.

The papers, from which it is supposed the published statements were taken, would be for the house on Friday, last, and immediately put under lock and key. All efforts on the part of representatives of the press to gain access to them were fruitless, except in the case of the person who furnished the statement published in The New York Sun. Friends of Mr. Ellis say that he will make a personal explanation in the house and follow it up with a resolution demanding an investigation of the whole affair.

A. M. Gibson, special attorney for the department of justice engaged in preparing evidence for the prosecution in the star route cases, is out in a card in which he refers to the statements published in The New York Sun, so far as they relate to him in connection with the star route prosecutions, as "inaccurate and malicious." Mr. Gibson promises at the proper time, and in his own way, to make known the "true inwardness" of the so-called star route prosecutions, and says that it will make "mighty interesting reading."

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In Rock County. We have more silks than we can warrant to give satisfaction than any house in the city. The above reminder is a great feature in buying goods at the present time. Also remember that you are dealing with a STRICTLY RELIABLE FIRM, who do just as they advertise. We have received something entirely new, an open screen curtain net called Etamine; also used extensively for aprons, it is very reasonable and suits all at sight. We are receiving case after case of

New Ginghams, Cambrics, Prints.

Shirts, Etc., just opened up, an entirely new line of Lace Collars and Underwear. We have got two hundred pieces of Dress Goods worth 15 cents, 20 cents and 25 cents, which we are slaughtering at 12 1/2 cents a yard—all colors. We have got a very fair gingham at the extremely low price of 5 cents a yard. If there are any people who wish to purchase blankets or comforts for next winters use, cost is the price with us. We warrant our comforts pure cotton filled. Come in and get our figures on all kinds of

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Remember again that it is at the White Block, Main Street, where great inducements are found.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Lost—This morning, a white poodle dog. Any person giving information that will lead to its recovery will be suitably rewarded by calling at this office.

Wanted—A situation in an office or store, by a young man. For information call at the Gazette counting room.

Just Received—A nice line of fancy coats and hats, ornaments at Mrs. Sadler's, East Milwaukee street.

A new stock of Oriental faces and embroideries at the Chicago store.

Stop that cough by using Palmer's Peppermint Syrup. It is warranted. For sale by Whitton & McLean.

M. C. Smith will open Monday morning, February 25th, twenty-five pieces of black gros grain silk of three different grades, the prices are \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. These goods are from one of the largest importers in New York, and bought by the case at cash prices. We guarantee these goods at least twenty-five cents a yard less than can be bought at any other house in Janesville. Ladies looking for black silk will find it to their interest to look at these goods before purchasing. They are the cheapest goods ever put out a counter in Janesville, in the past thirty-five years.

Just received, a big variety of those English, extra heavy, seamless, cotton stockings, for misses and children, at half price, at Chicago store.

An immense arrival of new goods at Bostwick & Sons.

Lace curtains, 15 cents per yard, at the Chicago store.

Boys knee pants at 35 cents, and suits from \$2.50 upwards, at the Chicago store.

Two upright and two flat show cases for sale at Wheelock's crockery store.

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Smoke Cousin Kate 10 cent cigar.

25 acres of good land with house, barn, etc., in 34 ward near Main street, for \$2,500. Don't buy land until you have seen this. C. E. BOWLES.

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Choice cigars, plug and fine cut tobacco, cheapest in the city at W. T. Vankirk's.

The fine Lomo of R. M. Hollister in the third ward for sale. Special inducement if sold at once. Apply to C. E. BOWLES.

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Best cigars in the city at Eldredge's.

One of the best built homes in the fourth ward, will be sold, if applied for at once, for \$7,500 to enable the owner to go west. SEE E. BOWLES.

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Choice green apples and fresh roll butter at W. T. Vankirk's.

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For cough medicines go to Eldredge's.

Ask your dealer for a Smoak.

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Buy your wood of J. H. Gately.

Green or dry and of the best quality.

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Jackman's livery stable, on South Main street. Horses boarded for \$3.00 per week.

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Briefs.

Temple of Honor night.

Janesville Lodge No. 53, F. and A. M. occupy Masonic hall this evening.

Mr. H. F. Sharp, editor of the Delavan Enterprise, was in the city to-day on a brief visit.

Some three or four inches of snow fell on Saturday night, making first class sleighing again.

In the municipal court to-day, the jury impaneled in the case of the state against Knoff were unable to agree upon a verdict, and were discharged.

The fire department had a long sloop in the storm on Saturday night, and did not get through with the work until after two o'clock Sunday morning.

The person who picked up a piece of black and white crape on Franklin street this morning, will confer a favor by leaving the same at Britton & Kimball's furniture store.

Jack Warburton, the noted temperance lecturer, of Milwaukee, was in the city to-day. He has been talking temperance to the people in the western part of this county.

Mr. James Cantwell, residing in the fifth ward, and for a long time one of the section hands on the St. Paul railway, died this morning. The funeral notice will be announced to-morrow.

A gentleman coming into the city on Saturday, from the town of Janesville, discovered two large timber wolves crossing the road just ahead of him, about three miles out. Get out your dogs and go for them.

Those holding invitations to the Concordia masquerade, which takes place to-morrow evening, will bear in mind the fact that they can secure costumes at the hall during the day and evening to-morrow.

Mr. Thomas Mahon, on Saturday, sold over one hundred tickets for the benefit dance which is to be given on Thursday evening, to aid Miss Oberst. Let the good work go on, and a handsome sum will be realized.

Two first class dances in the city this evening. St. Patrick's T. A. and B. society will hold their ante-lenten carnival in the Guards Armory, and the Catholic comet band dance in the Rifles armory. They will all have a pleasant time.

Mr. Ed's Illustrated history of Janesville will soon be issued in a very neat and attractive form from the Recorder office. It will prove a valuable work, and those who desire advertisements to offer therein should not delay in sending in their copy.

The Santa Cruz Sentinel, of February 10th, has been received by us, with the following notice marked, with a request to copy the same: "Comstock—At Ben Lomond, Santa Cruz county, February 11, of cancer, Mrs. B. M. Comstock, aged 80 years, 11 months and 4 days."

Henley's comedy company will give McSorley's Jubilation at Myers opera house next Thursday evening. It is an Irish comedy—skin, gristle, and bone—it affords abundant fun for those who take to the wit and bulls of the Mulligans, the Muldoons, the Mulcaheys and the McGuirs.

A Mr. Wilcox, representing Faulk Bros., of New York, large importers of Sumatra tobacco, is in the city, buying Wisconsin tobacco. He has purchased the following crops, damaged by the frost: That of G. W. Lawler, six cents; fifteen cases of Henry Copping, seven cents; and 14 cases of R. A. Hatherall, at six cents.

Mr. Ralph Cushman, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Wilson, started to-day for Topeka, Kansas, where he will take a position on the lines of the Atchafalaya. He was graduated from the Western School of telegraphy, in this city, and gives much promise of making a thoroughly competent operator. He is a young man of studious habits, is quick to learn, has keen perception, and his pluck and industry, will not stop short of success.

"Gee, what is the matter with this coffee?" "Why the coffee is all right, Tom; you was out to the club last night and can't be a little lonesome this morning." "Oh tude! guess I know a good cup of coffee when I see it, why don't you try some of that new Plantation Java, advertised by Bell, Conrad & Co.?" "Well, Tom, anything to get you good natured; I'll get a package of it to-day." The coffee was bought, the family made happy and Tom hasn't had a bilious attack for two weeks. Try it.

"Zer bright smile haunts me still." Stop and consider that a nice cabinet photograph will preserve a smile longer than any other process known. If one smile is worth having, a dozen of them, at four dollars, neatly mounted, ought to be considered a good investment. The first sun-shiny day that comes, put on your best dress and broadest smile, and go down to Tanner's, and see how nice you will look in a cabinet picture.

At ten o'clock this forenoon Rev. Father Roche, of St. Mary's church, united Mr. George W. Wilbur and Miss Rosa Belle Holcomb, as man and wife, the ceremony being performed in the church, none but the intimate friends of the parties being present. Miss Nellie Deas acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Timothy O'Brien as groomsmen. A reception will be given the newly married couple at the home of the groom on Hickory street this evening, when their many friends will have an opportunity to extend congratulations.

Bolton Free Press—"Another 'poor fellow' who probably wanted to enjoy the comforts and luxuries of the county jail, stole a pair of shoes from in front of Ross' store last night. He was soon gathered in by Officer Heald, and will go down with Harper for 30 days. A Lee Keepers convention is called to meet at the Foster house, in Janesville, at 1 o'clock on the first Tuesday in March, for the purpose of organizing a bee keepers' association. A general invitation is extended to all persons interested in bee culture to be present.

Many of the readers of the Gazette will regret to hear of the death of Myron Winslow Merritt, which took place at Higley, Florida, on the 7th of February. It will be remembered that Mr. Merritt formerly lived in Janesville, and that his mother married George W. Webb, a few

years ago. For some time Myron was telegraph operator at Albion, nine miles from Higley, and was very successful in his business. His health had not been good during the past summer, and his condition was made worse by exposure and overwork in handling freight during a fire near his office, which brought on a brain fever which resulted fatally. He was nearly 21 years old.

At the home of Mrs. Penderville, in the fourth ward yesterday afternoon, a number of young ladies were seated in the parlor, when suddenly and without warning, one after another quietly tumbled over on the floor. An old lady, who was present, rushed to the door and called for help. Dr. Sutherland was speedily summoned, and with the aid of plenty of cold-air, the party was soon restored from the effects of coal gas, with which the room had gradually filled from a stove which had been left open. With the experience this community has had with accidents from the gas escaping from coal stoves, too much care cannot be exercised in the management of the stoves.

SHOCKING DEATH.

Little Alice McShane Dies from the Effect of Scalding.

On Saturday afternoon little Alice McShane, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McShane, of the fourth ward, was at play at her home with an older sister, and during this playful spell, they wandered into the kitchen. Crowling against the stove, they struck a pan containing hot water. In some way the pan was overturned, the water spilling out onto little Alice, from her neck and shoulders down. The water was boiling hot, and it was at once considered that the darling little one could not long survive the terrible scald. Assistance was called, and everything possible done to relieve her suffering, until five o'clock last evening, when death came to her relief. Mr. McShane is employed in the up-town cotton factory, and has been a resident of this city but a little over a year, coming here from the east. The parents, although almost strangers, have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction. The funeral will be held to-morrow.

The employees in the cotton factory took up a collection this morning, and raised a purse of sixty-six dollars, which they presented to Mr. McShane, together with their sympathy for him and his family in their sad hours. But a short time ago, a son of Mr. McShane had his hand terribly mangled in a carding machine, and has been laid up ever since.

To the Editor.

Being a frequent visitor to this afflicted woman whom the Odd-Fellows have generously determined to assist, I feel myself called upon to write a few words on her behalf. In all my experience of ministering to the needy and suffering in such ways as lay within my power, I have never found an object that appealed more strongly to my sympathy than she, of whom I write. Her history is a peculiarly sad one. To her the years come and go fraught with physical suffering, with mental dread and anxiety as to how and where she is to be provided for, but her story is too long for me to give at this time. I will only say here that she is an incurable invalid, caused by an accident which caused her to her bed for life. Having no relatives in this country, a few friends have provided her with a home, but for the means of daily living she is dependent upon public and private charity. All that it will cost to support her as comfortably as her condition will allow, will be but a small sum each year, which the able people of this city can easily do by contribution and benefit entertainments, and not feel it, except to feel themselves blessed by so doing. I make no appeal to those who, with a heartless scoff or sneer, toss her off their minds by saying, the county poor house is the place for her. I only ask such persons to reflect that their own feelings would be weary in her place. It is sufficient to say that her exquisitely fine organization and the nature of her afflictions require more than the general care given at our so-called charitable institutions. She needs the special care only to be obtained from sympathetic hearts and hands, and it will be cruelty to deprive her of such care.

Her entreatment is to be given for her benefit on the evening of Feb. 25th, at the Grand Opera House, for every one to assist her in a manner pleasant to themselves, and we hope not less than a thousand tickets will be sold.

EXTRA WHOLESALE.

Janesville, Wis., Feb. 23d, 1884.

Fertilizers.

The tobacco growers of Rock county are just now discussing the question of artificial fertilizers. The subject was brought up at the meeting of the tobacco association in this city on Saturday afternoon, a resolution being offered, which is to be the special order for the next meeting. This question is one which ought to command the attention of every land owner and tobacco grower in the west. It has been demonstrated that much of the land in Connecticut, as well as the seed land tobacco, has been ruined by the ignorant use of phosphates as fertilizers. That whenever these artificial fertilizers have been used, an inferior tobacco has resulted, and now that our lands in the west need to be fertilized, it should be the best attention of all before we fall into a like error. Wisconsin tobacco now stands high in all the markets, no doubt, mainly on account of its perfect burn and fine quality, and that it has been grown without the aid of this deteriorating fertilizing. It is claimed by men well posted in the matter that good manures can be obtained from the stock yards in Chicago at a nominal price. This being the case, our association should lose no time in investigating the matter and obtaining the facts. The association should thoroughly discuss this question, and give the results to the public through the press. The resolution adopted is as follows:

Resolved: That in the opinion of the Rock county tobacco dealers and growers association, at their meeting held February 23d, 1884, all artificial manures and phosphates should be entirely discarded in growing tobacco, and that there will be evidence given why it should not be used, at the next meeting of the association to be held March 1st, 1884, at two o'clock p. m.

When fevers are prevalent Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will be found a powerful preventive. Price 25 cents. Sold by Stearns & Baker.

Concordia Private Masquerade.

Parties wishing to rent masquerade before the evening of the masquerade, can secure the same from Madame Frazee, at room No. 4, first floor, under Concordia hall, on Tuesday, the 26th; from 9 until 12 o'clock in the morning; and 1 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Also, during the evening. Parties holding invitations, wishing to purchase tickets before the evening of the masquerade, can have the same by applying at the following named places: John Knoff, at Sonenbom's store; Joseph Rotmister's, John Bauman's, John F. Ehringer's, and Albert Bender's.

Livery Stable.

Nelson Bros., corner of Court and Park streets, at the east end of the lower bridge, keep a first class livery stable. Any one in want of a good rig would do well to call on them. They also furnish horse and carriages for funerals at a reasonable rate.

Capillon Skin Care, Capillon Catarrh Cure, Capillon Cough Cure, manufactured by the Capillon Manufacturing Co. of Chicago, Ill., and advertised in this paper for sale by Palmer & Stevens and Prentice & Evenson.

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THE FIRE BUGS.

They Apply the Torch to Gately's Ice House, in Monterey.

The Ice House a Wreck—Loss Estimated at \$2,000—Insured for \$1,200.

A Long and Wild Run for the Fire Department.

At 9:45 o'clock on Saturday night, an alarm of fire was struck on the west side engine house bell, which was responded to by the fire department in their usual quick time. As people turned out on the fire, they discovered that the whole fourth and fifth wards were illuminated by the reflection of the fire, and word was passed from ear to ear that the Congregational church was on fire. The firemen put their horses to their utmost speed, and when Milwaukee street was reached they discovered that the fire was lower down in the fourth ward. The east side engine went down River street, while the west side engine, the hose carts and hook and ladder truck took streets further up. After ascertaining that the fire was in Monterey, the whole fire department and many hundreds of citizens, made all haste to reach the scene. The flames at this time illuminated the entire city, and all realized that an extensive fire was in progress. Not until reaching Center and Western avenues did the firemen rightly locate the fire, which was in J. H. Gately's ice house near the "big rock." The engines were soon at work, but the immense roof of the ice house was about ready to fall in when the firemen arrived, and it was impossible to save it. The department quickly darkened the scene, but it was not until one o'clock that the fire was extinguished and the firemen returned to their respective homes.

The building, which combined about eighteen hundred tons of ice, was badly wrecked, if not made entirely useless. The roof was entirely destroyed, and many of the eaves and braces burned so that there is danger of the side and end walls falling out. The ice is also badly damaged. There was an insurance on the building of \$1,200 in the Germania represented by the agency of Ripley & Dutton. The loss will not fall far below that amount, and may possibly exceed those figures. The ice was valued at about \$500, upon which there was no insurance.

There is no doubt that the building was set on fire, but for what purpose is a mystery.

If any man in our city has cause to feel, and be discouraged, that man is Mr. J. H. Gately. During the past year misfortunes have befallen him on every hand; yet he struggles on, as it were, against fate, only to meet disaster after disaster, and yet, with only a slight show of his ill-luck, he struggles forward to overcome that which would forever discourage ordinary mortals. In his struggles against such impediments, he has the sympathy of all.

The money order department of the Janesville postoffice transacted the following business during the past week:

50 domestic orders issued \$ 535.11
100 domestic orders issued \$ 1,070.22
100 foreign orders issued \$ 1,070.22
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Total paid \$ 3,745.77

Grand total \$ 3,745.77
Against the sum of \$2,280.88 for the previous week.

The injury resulting from adulteration of food articles is being recognized and met by legal enactments. The result will be to leave DeLund's Chemical Baking Powder almost sole occupant of the field.

A Temperate but Satisfying Drink.

There has been of late years a demand for roasted coffee of the finest quality as to bouquet and strength in the cup. Dealers in their efforts to supply this demand, have ordered all sorts of combinations, such as Mocha and Java, Maricao and Java, &c., &c., without obtaining the elixir they sought. We take pleasure in informing our readers that after many years of search in the markets of the world, Messrs. Bell, Conrad & Co., the enterprising and reliable tea, coffee and spice men of Chicago, have secured a coffee that is a breakfast in itself. This coffee is their Plantation Java, which we take pleasure in recommending to our readers as the finest coffee grown, possessing strength and flavor, the two essentials of a perfect coffee. This Plantation Java is strictly a private growth, and by special arrangement Messrs. Bell, Conrad & Co. will control all that is grown. They guarantee the coffee to suit the most fastidious connoisseur or the money will be refunded.

All the leading grocers in Janesville carry the Plantation Java in stock. For sale by Conrad & Jones, W. T. Vankirk, Bell & Bates, W. F. Carle, Davies & Bro., S. Holdredge, Jr. Tarrant & Osgood.

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A Compromise at One per Cent.

Standing at the side of the Chicago and Northwestern freight depot, one day last week, and paving the snow in a manner that incited restlessness, was a thoroughbred horse, attached to a family outfit; presently the proprietor of the establishment came out, untied the fiery steed, stepped into the sleigh, took the reins, and started down town. The engineer of a lively switch engine on the opposite side of the depot starting north, at about the same time, and as the two steeds came along side, an exciting race was arranged at short notice. It was evident from the start that the horse held the winning cards, and bets were freely offered at liberal odds. The vehicle on runners gained at every jump and when Milwaukee street was reached, was several lengths ahead. Not satisfied with a victory that was